

In RE application of A. SANADA et al  
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Group Art Unit: 3627  
 Examiner: R. Zeender

## For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RENTAL STORAGE SYSTEM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 2, 2004,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows.